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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
SEAL  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON  
United States of America, 1914.  
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CITIZENS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, (No. 7810) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Chairman and Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe, on this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1914.

SEAL  
Chairman, EDWIN F. COARD.  
Clerk, ATTORNEY GENERAL, J. W. PHILLIPS.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CITIZENS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.  
Know All Men By These Presents: That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming and conducting a banking institution under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled: "An Act providing for the organization of Savings Banks and Trust Associations, being Sections 260 to 284 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1907, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and for that purpose do hereby certify as follows:

I. The name of the corporation shall be CITIZENS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.  
II. The principal place where the business of such corporation shall be carried on shall be at Deming, Luna County, New Mexico, and the name of the agent who shall be in charge of said office and upon whom process against the corporation may be served is A. W. Pollard.

III. The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to conduct, in accordance with the provisions of said act under which this corporation is formed, a banking institution in its various branches, including that of savings bank and trust companies, with the right and privilege to exercise each and every power now or hereafter conferred by law upon such corporations.

IV. The amount of the authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per share.

V. The period for which this corporation shall exist is fifty years, commencing from the date that it shall be lawfully empowered to engage in business as such corporation by the State Corporation Commission of this State.

VI. The names and places of residence of the stockholders and the number of shares subscribed for and owned by each of them respectively are as follows:  
C. L. Baker, Deming, New Mexico, 25 shares; H. G. Bush, Deming, New Mexico, 30 shares; A. W. Pollard, Deming, New Mexico, 30 shares; G. W. Rutherford, Deming, New Mexico, 29 shares; Chris Rathel, Deming, New Mexico, 29 shares; Thomas R. Taylor, Deming, New Mexico, 29 shares; E. H. Bickford, Deming, New Mexico, 15 shares; C. W. Cook, Deming, New Mexico, 12 shares; J. I. Long, El Paso, Texas, 12 shares; J. W. Phillips, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; M. A. Nordhaus, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; F. M. Murchison, El Paso, Texas, 10 shares; Lee Orndorff, El Paso, Texas, 10 shares; C. J. Kelly, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; A. C. Peterson, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; O. H. Cooper, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; C. B. Hughes, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; D. B. Stephens, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; E. Swamy, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; J. D. Todhunter, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; Mary E. Hudson, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; Marie Williams, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; S. A. Jaeger, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; J. G. Mori, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; John A. Ehrmann, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; A. H. Childs, Deming, New Mexico, 10 shares; John H. Lester, Jr., Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; H. C. Batten, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; John Decker, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; G. W. Ramsey, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; Chas. R. Williamson, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; Albert Prigot, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; Fannie R. Purvis, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; Bertha E. McKittick, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; Ray Walker, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; W. B. Watkins, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; Mrs. J. A. Watkins, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; Sam Watkins, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; George A. Watkins, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; M. M. Kilfinger, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; P. A. Bartick, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; S. C. Phillips, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; S. A. Cox, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; H. V. Whitehill, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; A. J. Tidmore, Deming, New Mexico, 5 shares; R. D. Clayton, Myndus, New Mexico, 3 shares; T. J. Prichard, Myndus, New Mexico, 2 shares; S. J. Smith, Deming, New Mexico, 2 shares; J. W. Dines, Deming, New Mexico, 2 shares; J. W. Fairall, Deming, New Mexico, 2 shares; Willard E. Holt, Deming, New Mexico, 1 share; H. F. Blackman, Deming, New Mexico, 1 share; and A. O. Snyder, Deming, New Mexico, 1 share.

VII. The names and places of residence of the directors and officers of this corporation and the number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation subscribed and owned by each are as follows:

A. W. Pollard, Deming, New Mexico, President and Director, 30 shares; C. L. Baker, Deming, New Mexico, Vice-President and Director, 25 shares; H. G. Bush, Deming, New Mexico, Vice-President and Director, 30 shares; Thomas R. Taylor, Deming, New Mexico, Cashier and Director, 29 shares; G. W. Rutherford, Deming, New Mexico, Secretary and Director, 29 shares; Chris Rathel, Deming, New Mexico, Director, 29 shares; M. A. Nordhaus, Deming, New Mexico, Director, 10 shares; J. W. Phillips, Deming, New Mexico, Director, 10 shares; C. J. Kelly, Deming, New Mexico, Director, 10 shares.

The above named officers and directors shall serve as such until the next regular election of directors and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eleventh day of March, 1914.

A. W. Pollard (SEAL)  
C. L. Baker (SEAL)  
H. G. Bush (SEAL)  
G. W. Rutherford (SEAL)  
Thomas R. Taylor (SEAL)  
Chris Rathel (SEAL)  
M. A. Nordhaus (SEAL)  
J. W. Phillips (SEAL)  
C. J. Kelly (SEAL)  
State of New Mexico, 1914.  
County of Luna, 1914.  
On this 11th day of March, 1914, before me personally appeared A. W. Pollard, C. L. Baker, H. G. Bush, Thomas R. Taylor, G. W. Rutherford, Chris Rathel, M. A. Nordhaus, J. W. Phillips, and C. J. Kelly, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

CLARRY C. FIELDER  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)  
My commission expires January 5th, 1916.  
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Page 256 Certificate of Incorporation of CITIZENS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK  
Filed in Office of STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO, March 12, 1914; 2:30 P. M.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.  
Compared EDC to JJO.  
State of New Mexico, 1914.  
County of Luna, 1914.

I hereby certify that the within instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock, 11 minutes A. M., and recorded in Book 1 of Articles of Incorporation Page 243-4.

C. R. HUGHES, County Clerk.  
By P. A. HUGHES, Deputy.

De Crocker and Son Sell Out  
V. H. Weast of Yellville, Ark., has bought the DeCrocker Stationery and News stand on Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. De Crocker will take a trip to their old home in Michigan in a few days.

Sexton in Charge of Cemetery  
A sexton has been placed in charge of the cemetery and any one wanting graves looked after can have same done by communicating with N. A. Bollich.

## MORE FACTS ABOUT THE SPINELESS CACTUS

By Mrs. L. O. Danse  
My few lines in regard to spineless cactuses called forth so much inquiry, that I feel best report further information received through the columns of our papers.

There is a Farmers' Bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture which should be read by all interested.

It is said that cultivated varieties of spineless cactus will grow anywhere where the temperature will not fall below fifteen degrees above zero. From a circular just read, I learn that after experiments made by Mr. Burbank and by the French government in Algiers, the Department of Agriculture of the U. S. sent experts to foreign countries, to search for a cactus which might be found spineless or nearly so. The wonderful value of the plant has been fully demonstrated, not for fodder, but for the delicious fruit of the fruiting varieties.

In an article by Herbert Diamond I read that the profits obtained from the fruit alone are in excess of those to be obtained from almost any other orchard product. In addition, it is claimed that \$1,200 worth of wood alcohol per acre may be secured from spineless cactus and from two tons of its fruit, as much sugar can be obtained as from three tons of sugar cane. Its fiber is also utilized. I

would call it an all round money maker.

Cactus may be planted in any month, but never when the ground is wet. My various informants all seem to specify April as the best month for planting. The ground should be dry on the surface and where it touches the slab. These slabs weigh from two to five pounds each. As the slabs remain in good condition all the year, harvesting is unnecessary. This is a very great advantage over other feed crops.

Many requests have come in for information in regard to where slabs may be purchased. There are farmers in Arizona and California who sell in small quantities, but those who wish to get reliable information and rock bottom prices, will do well to write to Spineless Cactus Plantation, 315 S. Hill street, Los Angeles, and Myers Cactus Gardens, Station R, Box 513, Los Angeles, California.

I will add an analysis of spineless cactus as per report.

IN WATER-FREE SUBSTANCE

Cactus	without fruit	Alfalfa	Gamma
		hay	grass
Ash	19.91	5.67	15.11
Protein	6.48	12.74	6.99
Fiber	10.22	39.04	30.31
Nitro free extract	61.48	41.06	45.63
Ether	1.83	1.49	1.96

### HONDALE

The Hondale Homesteaders' Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. McCurdy last Wednesday. After business meeting a pleasant social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

### Arrive From Mexico

A. G. Walton and wife arrived in the city last week from Torreon, Mexico by automobile. Mr. Walton reports that Torreon was surrounded with cannon and breast works and that all foreigners and non-combatants were warned to leave the city in anticipation of the big battle which is expected to take place soon. He said that about 300 foreigners including many Americans and British subjects had left the city and that it is thought Villa will have considerable of a job on his hands to capture the place. Mr. Walton, who is a cattleman, will with his wife making Deming their home for a short time.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HAVE FREE LECTURE HERE

Captain J. T. Clum, a Southern Pacific lecturer, will appear at the Crystal Theater the night of April 3 at 8 o'clock. Capt. Clum is an old time Indian fighter and will show slides of the old territorial days and will base his lecture upon them. He will also show Pacific coast and Southwest scenes and points of interest. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Deming Chamber of Commerce and admission will be free. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

### The Bauer Special Oil Engine

Several Bauer special oil engines have been installed in the valley and are a success from the start. I have a 30-h. p. engine installed at my farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of town and invite every prospective purchaser to call and examine it and see how simple and sure it really is. My price is right.

E. W. BAUMANN,  
Sales Agent.

### A Most Enjoyable Occasion

The Institute of the Luna County Sunday School Association promises for all that attend, a most profitable and pleasant time. The Institute will be held in Deming April 4 and 5. All the schools of the county are urged to elect their delegates at once and send their names to the Secretary of the Association. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the churches and schools of the county to attend the sessions of the Institute Sunday afternoon and evening. There will be a union service Sunday evening in which all of the churches of the city will join. Let all come and help in this good work.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mack Wilson came down from Silver City in their automobile Sunday on a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pierce of Topsfield, Mass., stopped over in the city a few days last week on their way to Silver City, where they will visit for two or three weeks.

Miss Gladys Summerfield has been appointed night cashier at the Harvey House lunch room and assumed her duties Monday.

Dr. Emory M. Paine has moved into the city with his family from his ranch and will reside on Iron avenue near the grammar school.

Mrs. S. A. Birchfield, a former resident of this city, came down from Hurley Monday and is visiting her numerous friends.

R. E. Farley of Mountainair, N. M., was a visitor to the chamber of commerce Tuesday getting information in regards to land in the Mimbres Valley with the idea of locating here.

Mrs. H. L. Patterson, wife of the consulting engineer of the Deming Ice and Electric company, arrived from Pittsburg Sunday to join her husband here.

R. J. Snowden returned from an extended visit to Faywood Hot Springs and is a guest at the Hotel Baker.

Alex McPherson, connected with the Mimbres Valley Alfalfa Farms company, arrived in the city Monday from Arizona where he has been for some time.

Miss Edith Hart of Gallup, D. C. Stuart of Grand Lodge, Mich., and Mrs. Leroy Footer of Tucson, were visitors at the chamber of commerce Monday.

Mrs. Milton DePuy and daughter Velma left for Riverside, Calif., Wednesday night over the Santa Fe, where they will visit old school friends of Mrs. DePuy for a few weeks, after which they will make a tour of Southern California.

C. C. Carpenter, a large land owner of Anthony, arrived in the city Monday and is looking over his land in the Mimbres Valley.

H. P. Scott, manager of the stage line between Duncan and Solomonville, Ariz., was in the city Monday on a business trip.

J. M. Lethbridge of Madero, Mexico, is a visitor in the city having arrived from the Southern Republic Monday.

John Y. Hewitt of White Oaks, N. M., H. A. Dooley, a business man of Lordsburg, and James H. Clark of Galveston, called on Secretary Holt of the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Manheimer of Chicago, stopped over in the city between trains to make a few calls on friends here after which they went to Fort Bayard where they will spend a couple of months before going to California for the summer.